

Searsport Locals.

Capt. A. T. Whittier left by train for Boston last Saturday.

Capt. C. C. McClure is to take command of bark Amy Turner.

Capt. A. V. Nickels has gone to Boston for a business trip.

Charles A. Lynch of Washington is at the hotel for a few days.

Dr. A. A. Jackson returned from his southern trip Wednesday.

See Eaton Bros. advertisement in this issue of eggs for hatching.

D. V. Mitchell is at Newton Mass., the guest of Columbus Carley.

Capt. Joshua E. Nichols and family arrived by train Tuesday evening.

Ellis Hopkins is visiting at Bangor and is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Adams.

Capt. Henry G. Curtis of ship State of Maine arrived home Saturday.

Schooners E. L. Warren and Elizabeth Foster sailed Sunday for Boston.

The Monroe Siding Co. made a large shipment of sugar to Chicago last week.

Margaret Sargent left Monday for a visit to friends at Boston and Salem, Mass.

John Stevens will be ready for business at his photographic studio March 15th.

John E. Lamaster has again taken charge of the Searsport and Stockton express.

Miss Betsey Staples left by steamer Monday for Boston, where she will visit friends.

Marie Nichols is attending the Spring term of the M. C. Seminary at Bucksport.

The Methodist society will meet this Thursday evening with Mrs. Wilson N. West.

Capt. Chas. W. Nichols is in New York superintending the discharging of ship Trequos.

Capt. Cyrus G. Nichols leaves Wednesday for Boston to take command of ship R. R. Thomas.

A. J. Nickerson and wife left by train Tuesday for Portland, and will be absent two weeks.

Capt. P. Penikese, Jr. is in New York looking after the interests of his ship, the Henry B. Hyde.

Samuel Boils, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to his home at Springfield, Mass., Monday.

Elder R. H. Bolton will hold services next Sunday at the Baptist chapel in Searsport village, at 10:30 a.m., 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Dr. G. P. Lombard will not be able to make his regular visit to Searsport next Saturday, but will be here the following Saturday.

T. T. Merrill & Son have a large amount of logs on hand, a good run of water, and are doing an extensive business in sawing lumber.

The G. A. R. Post will serve a clam stew at the hall next Monday, Tuesday meeting day—from 11 o'clock a.m. until 1 p.m. All are invited to patronize the boys.

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B. O. Sawyer and wife of Searsport, formerly a member of Co. E., 10th Me. Vols., made a flying visit at A. Stinson's, one of his old comrades.

Fred Black, Master of Granite Grange, and wife, attended the meeting of the County Grange at Waterport last week and reported a good time.

CENTRE MONTVILLE. It is reported that the drama "Above the Clouds," which was so successfully presented at Union Harvest Grange, Centre Montville, last Wednesday evening, is to be given at South Montville and Belmont this week. John Choate has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to work in a shoe factory. The young ladies and gentlemen who are attending school at Castine, Bucksport and Pittsburg have returned after enjoying a two weeks vacation with their friends. Union Harvest Grange will initiate five ladies next Saturday evening.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH TRACY. Mr. Jesse Smart and wife have received the sad intelligence that their daughter, Mrs. Adell Seavey, is quite sick in Auburn. Favorable reports are received from Mrs. B. F. Harding, who is in New York for medical treatment. Miss Grace Rogers is at home from Belfast. Mr. Carl Weymouth of Burnham is attending High School at Castine's Corner. Mrs. Alice Weymouth is quite sick. Miss Mida Patterson of Fairfield is in town. Mrs. James Pennington and family of Ellsworth are visiting Mr. Charles Smith's. Mrs. Perry Martin and wife of Detroit have been visiting in town. Mrs. L. E. Prentiss has bought a farm in Benton.

WALDO CENTRE. Miss Ada, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Patterson, died March 8th of diphtheria, aged 10 years. She was a very smart and attractive child, the sunshine of their home, and her early death has cast a deep shadow in the household. We extend an heartfelt sympathy to the family. Fred Patterson and five in Fred Clements' family have diphtheria, but all are reported on the gain. Lawrence Simmons is spending his vacation from Pittsburg with his parents. Mrs. C. E. Wentworth spent a few days last week in Swanville. Mr. J. G. Wentworth has gone to Thomville to remain a few weeks. Adolph Elmdorf has gone to Providence, R. I., to work. Whooping cough is raging in this vicinity. B. E. Stephens and Charlie Heath of Thomville have been visiting in town the past week.

SANDY POINT. Captain Francis Marion Harriman died March 14th after a long illness of consumption, having been confined to the house most of the time for a year. His age was 61 years and 5 months. He leaves two children by his first wife, Mr. Charles Harriman of Belfast and Mrs. Annie Emerson of Prospect. His present wife was formerly the widow of Capt. Samluer Sloane. The funeral was held March 15th, Rev. Charles Harbitt of Searsport officiating.

Nearby everyone in this vicinity has lately had colds—some requiring a physician. Miss Lucy Maxwell will attend the Spring term of the Normal School at Castine. Mrs. F. R. Daggett leaves this week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Plummer in Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles French have returned from a visit to Sydney, C. B. School in this district closed March 1st. E. D. Inchmore teacher. The school met last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Collier and was well attended. It will meet next Thursday evening at the school.

PROSPECT VILLAGE. William Lacey of Lynn, Mass., visited L. J. Gould, who is caring for three of his valuable horses, next week. Harvey L. Gould and Richard Lacey went to Bangor next week on business.

Sanford, Maine, who is attending school in Waterville, will graduate next May from the commercial college. His brother, Frank, is the Principal. Miss Carrie Grant of Dunsmuir is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Grant. Miss Grace M. Lilly arrived by steamer from Waterville, Mass., last week for a two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lilly. Mr. J. B. Littlefield visited her brother, Capt. J. A. Partridge, in Belfast last week. His wife is very sick. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gray gave them a surprise party March 9th. A very pleasant evening was passed. Mrs. Wilford Keen is slowly regaining her health. She received last week the sad news of the death of her son-in-law, Stanley Stockpole of Lynn, Mass. Stanley Stockpole has the sympathy of her many friends in Prospect. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Haley are visiting in Bangor. The S. R. L. Society have the tickets out for the sale of their worsted quilt at 10 cents a ticket. Call on Mrs. Etha Gray or the Secretary, Mrs. A. A. Gilin.

BREWSTER. Miss Sibyl A. Matthei, who has been in Newton Highlands, Mass., visiting her brother, Mr. Henry W. Matthei, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Payson of Portland were in town Sunday visiting at Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Allenwood's. Mr. Harriet Pitel and son Edward of Northport and Mr. Everett Donnell and sister Eva of Searsport were in town Sunday visiting at Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Allenwood's. Misses Elsie and Berta Elms and Miss Alice Dickey have gone to Belfast, where they have employment in Mr. Lawrence's paint shop. Mr. Charles O. Jordan started Monday for Providence, R. I., to join the schooner Harriet S. Brooks as first mate. Edward Greer, Joseph Flagg and Landon Bryant started from home March 14th on a hayrack. They pressed 17 tons of hay on the Emerson Hill farm, moved from there to West Rockport, a distance of 16 miles, and pressed 12 1/2 tons there and arrived home Saturday night bringing the press with them. Everybody cried to that, can they?

Mrs. Osgood Woodbury and daughter Clara of Northport, who have been in town visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Donnell's, returned home Thursday. Daniel A. Greer, Jr., has gone on the road for Dalton Sarsaparilla Co.

MORRILL. Stillman White, Ernest Gray and James Leonard went to Rhode Island last week, where they had employment as attendants in Insane Hospital. Orren Thomas went to Vermont, where he will work on a farm. Misses Winnie and Grace Simmons went to Bucksport last Monday to attend the M. C. Seminary. Miss Winnie will graduate next June. Cornelius Wood cut his foot quite badly last Friday, severing an artery. Ephraim Richards and family from Belmont have moved into the house built by Allen Daggett for rent. He will work for Mr. Daggett. Robie Meers lately performed an act that not many have the nerve to do—pulled 70 lbs. on a tooth. A. M. Merrin, agent of the Maine Bible Society, was in town and at church last Sunday. The Willing Workers at their so-called last Thursday evening report 800 received. Rev. T. P. Donnell preached here last Sunday morning. Miss Nellie Thompson is not so well as last reported, and is badly disturbed in her mind. We hope the best doctor of health of Waldo will be able to surround their ailments and hold that dreadful disease in check. A very pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Merrin last Saturday evening, at which about twenty-five guests were present. A beautiful supper was served and an evening of social enjoyment passed.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE. Mrs. William Cousin has returned home from Portland. A surprise party was held at Fred Perkins' Monday evening. It is fine sledding here at present and the teamsters are improving the time. A large hotel will be built here in the spring. A. F. Ellis has gone to Boston on business. It looks now as though the granite business would be lively here the coming year. Clarence Condon is stopping this winter in Florida, where he is studying law in the office of A. J. Corbett.

HALEDALE. The next meeting of the Ladies' Circle will be at Chesley Ingraham's Tuesday, March 19th. A. F. Raynes and wife visited friends in North Vassalboro last week. Geo. Lamb cut his foot slightly last Saturday. Miss Hannah Hall of Southboro, Mass., is visiting her relatives here. Several are sick with the mumps in this vicinity. Mrs. C. M. Plummer while descending the cellar stairs last Saturday mis-culated the number of steps and fell to the bottom. She was not seriously injured but received some bruises. Vaughn Whittier is attending school in Freedom.

APPLETON. Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. John Hanley and Mr. A. J. Hawkes of Boston were here to attend the funeral of the late Nathan Hawkes. Services were held Friday afternoon at the Union church. Rev. G. R. Chadwick of Union officiating. Mrs. William B. Conant, Mrs. Joseph Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft H. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Conant, Mr. E. P. Stacey, Mr. J. C. Thompson and Dr. Geo. Stoddard of Belfast and Mr. H. N. Keene of Rockland accompanied the remains of the late William B. Conant to Appleton where they were interred in Pine Grove Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson have begun house-keeping in a tenement in G. H. Page's house.

The drama, "Jedidiah Judds, Jr.," was presented in Riverside Hall Friday evening by the various dramatic clubs.

MONROE. The members of the Post and W. R. C. of Brooks are invited to meet this week, March 14th, at Monroe, with E. M. Billings Post and W. R. C. Dinner will be served at the hall. Entertainment in the afternoon. Mr. N. C. Nelson and wife spent last week in Bangor. A society will be held in the Town Hall March 20th. Supper will be served by the W. R. C. and the proceeds used to repair the cemetery fence. Mrs. F. L. Palmer and others will also circulate squares of patchwork, and every one that feels an interest and would like to help can have their name put on the square for one dime. Miss Daisy Bartlett of Newburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Alice Palmer, has returned home. Miss Agnes Mayo has gone to Bucksport Seminary to attend the spring term of school, to take commercial studies. The remains of Mrs. John Hobbs, who died so suddenly last week, were brought to the Monroe yard for interment.

BROOKS. Capt. Fletcher of Belfast was here last week in the interest of the Franklin Mills Co. of Bucksport. N. Y. J. L. Lovett was here recently in the interest of the Keeley Institute at Westbrook Junction, Me. Miss Fannie Twombly has returned from six weeks visit to Searsport. Miss Anna Gould of Monroe called upon friends here last Monday. We had the pleasure of listening to Rev. Frank S. Forbes here last Sunday afternoon and evening. Church church was crowded with his hearers. The funeral services of Mrs. David C. Foss were held at Union church last Friday afternoon. Rev. F. S. Forbes of Jackson officiating. The final Temples met in regard to the number of about one hundred, attended in a body and the funeral services of the order was duly performed with Rev. David B. Bell as Chaplain. John B. Goodson as G. T. and Isaac Leathers as P. T. The funeral services were from the gravehouse of Gordon & Jones and were presented by the Good Temples. This is the first death in the lodge since its organization one year ago. Supper at evening the lodge devoted one hour to memorial services in respect to the memory of Miss Foss, with the following program: Remarks by E. C. McDougall, remarks by Mrs. Emma Holbrook singing by the Quartette Miss Lena Chase, Mrs. Lizzie Chase and the Jones Bros., reading by Mrs. Bertha Brackett, read by Mrs. Mary Staples, remarks by Rev. David Brackett, remarks by Rev. Mr. Boxer, singing by the Quartette, remarks by John H. Gordon. Miss Alice Dow has spent several days in Belfast as the guest of her friend, Miss Mesta Davis. Augustus Rose and wife of Massachusetts have been visiting friends in town. Rev. F. S. Forbes started Monday morning for Cambridge, Mass. He has been taking a post graduate course at Harvard college and will start next Monday for San Francisco, Calif., where he has a charge. He likes New England but the climate of the west agrees with him better. There is to be a mass parade held at the G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening, March 16th. Masks are to be found at Mr. Dow's store. Mrs. Cora Bowker and son Thomas of Belfast and Mrs. Belle White and son Carl of Waterville came up from Belfast Tuesday and are at Thomas Jellison's. Mrs. Barbara M. Forbes is somewhat better, but is still in poor health. Mr. Andrew Fogg, who has been sick for some months, died last Monday morning. The cause of his death is supposed to have been cancer of the stomach. Ephraim Omar Hussey has not been able to eliminate at the Friends chapel here on account of the sickness of his boy Leon. A series of revival meetings are being held at Union church this week under the charge of Rev. David Brackett and Mr. Royce, the evangelist. The community was saddened by the death of Mr. Andrew B. Fogg, one of our well known and highly esteemed citizens, which occurred Monday afternoon at his home after a long illness. He leaves a wife and two children besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The family have the sympathy of the entire community. Funeral services at the house, Thursday, afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. D. Brackett. Mine host of the Briggs House, where the boys know as George, is in poor health this spring. Mrs. A. E. Dow and Mrs. Ada Lane are still on the sick list. Mrs. Lucy Hall has been quite sick but is now much better. Everett Foss and Bert Payson started for Bucksport Seminary last Monday. Miss Edith Forbes of the M. C. L. is canvassing for book during her vacation.

A Visit to the Land of Sour-Kront.

On our way from North Prospect to Waldo we stopped all night in Belfast with Mrs. Nathan Brown, who invited in a number of her neighbors and friends. There we met Mr. Wilson Clark and wife and enjoyed the evening very much. Next day we went to Searsport, took dinner at Mr. Bert McCarrison's. He is a stone cutter and a skilled workman. He has a bird dog, an English setter, that he has refused \$50 for, and the dog knows as much as a man. After refreshing the inner man we passed through Appleton and Union to Warren and stopped with Mr. George Oliver one night. While there we were treated very kindly and nothing that could be done for us was left undone. Mr. Oliver has taken quite a large contract to enlarge the shoe factory owned by Rice & Hutchings. Mr. Oliver is a smart man and master of his business. The next night we were at A. J. Walter's in Waldo and here we met Homer Clark of Frankfort and Forrest Clark of Stoner Springs. Forrest with his banjo, Homer at the organ, and Mel Clark with the violin and songs made merriment for 42 friends and neighbors. All went home satisfied, after they had been treated to ice cream and cake prepared by Mrs. George Walter. The next night found us at Jake Higgins, where we made quite a stop. Here we met 32 more lovers, and many songs were sung by the Clark's and all were much pleased with the time and the treat gotten up by Mrs. Sara Higgins. The next day we took dinner at Dennis Walters and made a short stay. We then went for Mrs. Walters, where we found 37 friends awaiting us. Here we had a splendid time and were treated again as usual, with plenty of sour-kront. Saturday we were invited to Mr. Freeman Oliver. He is 81 years old and is a big yet. Here we met friends to the number of 22 and were treated to candy, cigars, oranges, and a good laugh all around. Sunday we took dinner with Mr. Fred Stetson, and the viands were so appetizing that a man had to wait whether he wanted to eat or not. Here we met the old veteran soldier Mr. Hilton, who lost one arm in the late war. He has been a reporter for different newspapers for years. The next day found us at Gardner Walters's where we were highly entertained by Mrs. Cora Walter, by playing on the violin and singing, after which we sat down to a bountiful supper. We also called on W. W. Walter, and of his usage we will not complain. Mr. Walter showed us around different places, and among them were two stave and heading mills. One is owned by W. B. Walter the other by Alden Burnham, where five thousand cords of stave and heading stuff was waiting to be sawed and which made no small pile. We were now obliged to leave this beautiful land of sour-kront because of darkness at home, and so started for Prospect by the way of Warren, where we again met Mr. Oliver and got the same treatment as before. And so ended our visit to the Land of Sour-Kront.

STOCKTON SPRINGS. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cousins returned home from Kingston on Saturday last after a visit of several weeks. Miss Mabel Simmons, who has been spending her vacation at home, returned on Tuesday last.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF BELFAST.

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FOR SALE BY W. O. POOR & SON, BELFAST, ME.

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FRANCIS FRANK. In Rockland, March 4, Francis Frank and Eva G. Frank, both of Rockland.

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DIED.

AREY. In Bangor, V. A. March 8, Russell W. Arey, son of E. L. Arey, aged 6 years, 10 months and 10 days.

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